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REMARKS

The present Application is in condition for allowance (i.e., claims 13 and 14) except for formal matters regarding the specification. In particular, the Examiner continues to allege that the specification is replete with terms that are unclear (pg. 2 of Office Action). In the February 3, 2009 Amendment, Applicant submitted a substitute specification correcting all errors cited by the Examiner and that were deemed in need of correction. In the present Ex Parte Quayle Office Action, the Examiner cites to additional phrases in the specification and requests that such portions be corrected. Thus, Applicant submits herewith a Substitute Specification (clean and redlined versions) and submits that the specification is certainly sufficient for a person of ordinary skill in the art to understand the invention as currently claimed. No new matter has been added.

In the February 3, 2009 Amendment, Applicant noted that although the grammar in the present specification is not perfect, it certainly is sufficient for a person of ordinary skill in the art to understand the invention as currently claimed. In response, the Examiner asserts that the specification "...must be in perfect English and grammar" (emphasis added) (pg. 4 of Office Action). In this regard, Applicant refers the Examiner to MPEP § 608.01(g) which discloses that necessary grammatical corrections should be required, "but it must be remembered that an examination is not made for the purpose of securing grammatical perfection." (emphasis added)

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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